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Record of Interview
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RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Madam:

In response to the interview conducted on **07 February 2008**, please find a record of the interview below.

Identification of Claims and Prior Art Discussed

Applicant and Examiner discussed Miller (US Pat. No. 6,597,358, hereinafter “Miller”) as applied to the independent claims of the instant application.

Applicant’s Arguments

In the Office Action mailed 01 November 2007, Examiner argued that Miller disclosed “rotating the window within the 3D display model around a viewpoint or around another point within the 3D display model.” During the phone conversation, Applicant pointed out to Examiner that although Miller discloses rotating windows in place (i.e., rotating a given face of a “cube” to face

a user “using techniques that are well established in the art of computer graphics” (see Miller, col. 6, lines 41-57)), Miller does not disclose rotating the window within the 3D display model around a viewpoint or around another point within the 3D display model.

Outcome of Interview

Examiner searched Miller and could not indicate a specific section within Miller that disclosed the complete subject matter of the independent claims of the instant application. More specifically, Examiner pointed out where Miller disclosed rotating the “cube” in place, but could not show anywhere in Miller that disclosed rotating any object around a viewpoint or another point within a 3D model. Hence, Examiner suggested that Applicant clarify the claims to more clearly indicate the nature of the rotation of objects around a viewpoint or another point within a 3D model. Applicant agreed to provide amended claims as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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